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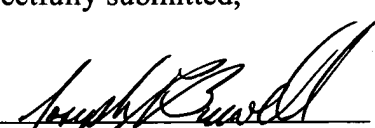
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PETITION UNDER RULE § 1.136(a)

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for reply to the Office Action dated 05/24/2004 for an additional three months from 08/24/2004 to 11/24/2004. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1888 of Joseph Burwell to cover the \$980 fee. A duplicate of this petition is included for fee-processing purposes.

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